



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### October 1, 2004

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **01-Oct-04** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	63.00	62.50	57.50	63.50	61.68
<b>Last week</b>	61.00	58.50	54.50	59.50	58.40

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 01-Oct-04:**

New York 68-72      Chicago & Midwest 59-67      California 95

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 27-Sep-04 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	150.3	336.6	139.8	209.9	246.1	1082.7	250.4	1333.1
<b>% change PW</b>	33	10	-1	6	18	12	-3	9

**Breaking Stock** 01-Oct-04 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	37-41 M 39	34-38 M 36-38
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	24-30 M 24-26	21-28 M 22-27

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **25-Sep-04**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,255,426	28,351	13,070	7,030	2,437	4,315
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,280,565	31,056	12,115	6,189	2,935	4,317
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,243,457	31,072	10,889	5,984	2,573	4,291
<b>% CHANGE PWK</b>	-2	-9	8	14	-17	0
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	1	-9	20	17	-5	1
<b>TO-DATE 2004</b>	46,795,448	1,110,670	449,714	243,247	104,979	160,187
<b>TO-DATE 2003</b>	44,256,146	1,078,414	403,639	219,904	89,737	159,285
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	6	3	11	11	17	1

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 42.03      **Previous Week:** 41.92      **Last Year:** 42.01

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**Current Week:** 38.59      **Previous Week:** 38.55      **Last Year:** 38.56

**National Liquid Eggs - 01-Oct-04** - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>WHOLE</b>	11	34-35	34.73	-.48
<b>WHITES</b>		TFEWR		
<b>YOLKS</b>	4	51.75-52	51.88	1.30

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 44 to 48 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 01-Oct-04** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern		South California <sup>2</sup>	
Whole	40-46	M	43-44	43-45 M 43-44	50-54		49-52	
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT				61-80		-	
Whites	40-49	M	43-45	43-46	49-59		49-52	
Yolks <sup>4</sup>								
Sugared	53-62	M	55-58	56-60	63-67		63-66	
Salted	52-57	M	55-57	54-57 M 55	59-65		61-64	

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 01-Oct-04** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.59-1.90	1.65-1.75
YOLKS	1.36-1.80	1.40-1.55
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.15-4.05	3.28-3.40
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.47-1.70	1.50-1.55

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 25-Sep-2004**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,523	This week	256	This week	1,779
Last week	1,443	Last week	333	Last week	1,776
Last year	1,280	Last year	302	Last year	1,582
To Date 2004	51,888	To Date 2004	9,046	To Date 2004	60,934
To Date 2003	56,528	To Date 2003	9,110	To Date 2003	65,638

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Sep-04**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	508	0	0	508
Last year /1	359	0	0	359
To date 2004/2	11,762	11	492	12,265
To date 2003	11,952	96	388	12,436

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Sep-04**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	100	3	0	103
Last year /1	76	188	0	264
To date 2004/2	6,701	1,325	1,813	9,839
To date 2003	4,170	2,564	903	7,637

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Sep-04**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	60	5,250	8,545	4,350	11,046	0	29,251
Last year /1	32	1,140	4,540	1,560	13,740	800	21,812
To date 2004/2	378	136,176	282,301	95,700	226,770	16,790	758,115
To date 2003	322	20,507	80,966	45,087	115,800	13,442	276,124

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section